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## Funding message shared September 2010

According to KRS 156.400 (3), the chief state school officer may delay the purchase of textbooks due to insufficient funds. Due to the inadequate amount allocated for textbooks in the current state budget, the textbook cycle will be delayed until sufficient funds are in place to continue the process.

Consequently, a review of arts and humanities textbooks did not take place in summer 2011 as originally scheduled.



# Kentucky Textbook Adoption Updates

## Publisher Showcases

The Kentucky Educational Publishers' Association (KEPA) coordinates showcases to highlight new textbooks and other instructional materials. However, since a new adoption is not in place for the 2011-12 school year, KEPA does not plan to hold regional showcases. Schools and districts should contact publishers directly for samples or visit one of eight regional preview center sites for samples from previous adoption years: Gheens Professional Library (Jefferson County), Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University, Pikeville College.

## State Textbook Commission

The Kentucky State Textbook Commission consists of 10 Kentucky educators and community members, appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education, whose duties include:

- recommending lists of current and high-quality textbooks and instructional materials to school districts that complement the educational program in Kentucky schools
- providing a consumer guide to schools to aid with the selection of materials
- providing for public participation in the evaluation process ([KRS 156.405](#))

Each member of the commission serves a four-year term, which is renewable one time for a total of eight years. The Kentucky Board of Education is currently seeking someone to fill one of the administrator positions. Administrators include principals, supervisors or superintendents of public schools or public school systems. Please share the link below with those in your district who may be qualified and interested in serving one or more terms on the State Textbook Commission.

<http://tinyurl.com/STCApplcation>

### Approved Textbook Substitutions for [Cengage \(2011\)](#)

9780538496896 Entrepreneurship: Ideas in Action 5th edition  
9781435480391 Introductory Horticulture 8th edition  
9781439057766 Science of Agriculture: A Biological Approach 4th edition  
9781435439665 Exploring Agriscience 4th edition  
9780840058294 Personal Financial Literacy 2nd edition  
9781111430108 Investigating Your Career 2nd edition  
9780538496902 Law for Business and Personal Use, 19th edition

### Approved Textbook Substitutions for [EMC \(2011\)](#)

9780763839277 Computers: Understanding Technology-Introductory 4th edition  
9780763837280 Computers: Understanding Technology Comprehensive 4th edition  
9780763837716 Marquee Series: Office 2010  
9780763838119 Benchmark Series: Office 2010  
9780821958339 A Guide to MS Office 2010  
9780763838065 Windows 7-Brief Edition  
9780821957455 Economics: New Ways of Thinking

### Approved Textbook Substitutions for [Glencoe/McGraw-Hill \(2011\)](#)

9780078884863 Glencoe Algebra 1  
9780073312637 Pre Calculus  
9780078884900 Glencoe Geometry  
9780078952654 Glencoe Algebra 2